UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

AUGUSTINE GARCIA MALTOS,)
Petitioner,)
v.) Case No. CIV-19-986-G
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE et al.,)))
Respondents.)

ORDER

Magistrate Judge Shon T. Erwin issued a Report and Recommendation ("R. & R.") in this matter on October 29, 2019 (Doc. No. 11). Judge Erwin recommends: (1) denial of Petitioner's application for leave to proceed in forma pauperis; (2) an order requiring Petitioner to pay the \$5.00 filing fee; and (3) dismissal of this action if, within 20 days of any order adopting the R. & R., Petitioner fails to pay the filing fee.

Petitioner has now paid the \$5.00 filing fee. *See* Doc. No. 12. Accordingly, it is clear that Petitioner does not object to the recommendations made in the R. & R.

The Court ACCEPTS and ADOPTS the R. & R. As recommended, and in light of Petitioner's payment of the filing fee, Petitioner's application for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* (Doc. No. 6) is DENIED. Payment of the filing fee renders the R. & R.'s other recommendations moot.

This matter is re-referred to Magistrate Judge Erwin for all proceedings consistent with the original referral.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 3rd day of January, 2020.

CHARLES B. GOODWIN
United States District Judge